

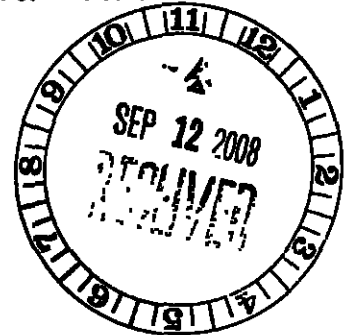
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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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Re STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 465X), BNSF Railway Company-
Abandonment Exemption - In King County, Washington

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

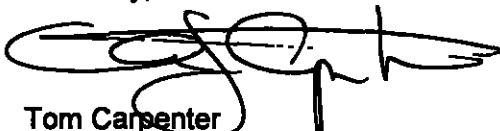
International Paper supports the proposed abandonment by BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") in this proceeding of the 12.55-mile rail line located between Milepost 11.25, at Wilburton, and Milepost 23.80, in Woodinville, in King County, Washington (the "Line").

International Paper has a facility on the Line and has used BNSF's services to ship paper products over the Line. International Paper has agreed to start using a local transloader, located near our facility, to meet our shipping needs commencing in November 2008. Once the transload operations commence, International Paper will no longer need the Line to transport its products.

The abandonment of the Line will not result in an abuse of market power because the local transloader will provide International Paper with alternative transportation services. International Paper will continue to receive rail service via the transload facility.

Accordingly, International Paper supports the proposed abandonment by BNSF of the Line. International Paper respectfully urges the Board expeditiously to grant the requested exemption in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Tom Carpenter
Director of Transportation
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